GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROVIDING SECURITY AND COMMUNICATION FACILITIES FOR GANGMEN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have taken any step to provide proper security and communication facility to the Gangmen posted in rural areas specially during night;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Steps taken are as under:

(i) Gangmen are being provided with luminous jackets for better visibility to train drivers.

(ii) Refresher Courses and Safety Seminars are organized from time to time to educate Gangman on safety rules.

(iii) Gumboots are being provided to gangmen.

(iv) Walkie-Talkie sets are being provided progressively to patrolmen.